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In re Patent Application of

SUMIYA et al

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Appl. No. 10/700,371

TC/A.U. 3729

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Examiner: M. Trinh

For: LAMINATE-TYPE DIELECTRIC ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING
THEREOF

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July 10, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated 05/10/2006 finding that applicant has claimed five patentably distinct species (i.e., no one of which is made "obvious" in view of any other or combination of others under 35 U.S.C. §103), applicant hereby elects for further substantive examination in the present application Species 1A as described at page 4, lines 30 et seq. of the specification.

Claims 1-11 are believed to read on the elected invention.

The indication on page 3 that a telephone call was made to a "Michael E. Noe, Jr." to request an oral election is not understood. There is no person by that name at this firm and so far as the undersigned is aware, there is no power of attorney in this case to anybody by that name.

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Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to review the records in this case and to insure that future telephone calls are properly directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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